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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

|                                       |   |                                |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| CREIGHTON TAKATA, individually        | ) |                                |
| and on behalf of all others similarly | ) | Civil Action No.: 18-2293      |
| situated,                             | ) | (FLW)(ZNQ)                     |
|                                       | ) |                                |
| Plaintiff,                            | ) | Hon. Zahid N. Quraishi         |
|                                       | ) |                                |
| v.                                    | ) | <b>STATEMENT IN LIEU OF</b>    |
|                                       | ) | <b>BRIEF PURSUANT TO LOCAL</b> |
| RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. f/k/a           | ) | <b>CIVIL RULE 7.1(d)(4)</b>    |
| BIOPTIX, INC., JOHN O'ROURKE,         | ) |                                |
| JEFFREY MCGONEGAL, BARRY              | ) |                                |
| HONIG, CATHERINE                      | ) |                                |
| DEFRANCESCO, MICHAEL                  | ) |                                |
| BEEGHLEY, JOHN STETSON,               | ) |                                |
| MARK GROUSSMAN, ANDREW                | ) |                                |
| KAPLAN, MIKE DAI, JASON LES           | ) |                                |
| and ERIC SO,                          | ) |                                |
|                                       | ) |                                |
| Defendants.                           | ) |                                |

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(d)(4), no brief in support of the motion brought by Defendant Mike Dai for the admission *pro hac vice* of Stephen R. Weingold of the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney, LLP is necessary because there

are no legal issues as to the relief sought therein. Counsel for the lead plaintiff consents to this motion.

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